

City of Hampton
Workshop/Council Meeting
June 05, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Coley, Councilperson's Mitcham, Hearn, Meeks, Walls, and Byrd. Councilperson Hutchison was not present. Also present City Manager Andy Pippin, City Attorney Scott Mayfield, City Clerk Kim Drinkall and Chief Rad Porter.

Mr. Vincent Lotti spoke to Mayor and Council stating he was running for Henry County District 2 Commissioner.

Mr. Josh Hinton spoke to Mayor and Council stating he was running for Henry County School Board.

City Manager Andy Pippin asked the Council if they wanted the fire truck painted before the 4th of July and also if anyone would like to drive it in the parade.

Councilperson Byrd stated the fire truck was getting painted now and Councilperson Walls stated he would drive the fire truck in the parade.

The City Attorney informed Mayor and Council the laws changed and the Council will have to appoint a records custodian for open records request. He stated he would have a resolution prepared for the next meeting.

Councilperson Hearn made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Meeks, to adjourn into Executive session to discuss possible litigation, personnel, and real estate. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mayor and Council adjourned into executive session at 6:10 p.m.

Mayor Coley called the Regular Council meeting to order and invocation was given by Councilperson Hearn.

Councilperson Mitcham made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Byrd, to amend the agenda to include discussing the settlement agreement for the property for the Senior Center located at the North forty. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Councilperson Hearn made a motion, second by Councilperson Meeks to amend the agenda to include discussion of the City Park. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Councilperson Byrd made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Hearn, to approve the minutes of the May 01, 2012 Workshop/Council Meeting as published. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Steve Richardson of 205 Wynn Drive spoke to Mayor and Council about not getting paid yet for his repair's he had to have done on his motor home. He stated he had hit the pedestrian crossing sign that was sticking out to far on Oak Street and Main. He told the Council he had been talking with the City Manager about this and has gotten no closer to getting reimbursed. The City Manager Andy Pippin informed the Council that Mr. Richardson was asking for approx. \$850.00 for damages he claimed was caused by him hitting the sign. Andy said after looking at the motor home he did not feel there was that

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much money worth of damage and asked Mr. Richardson to have a police report done. Councilperson Walls stated they should look into this and get back with Mr. Richardson.

City Manager Andy Pippin stated he saw several people out putting up the crosses. He wanted to thank them all for their time and commitment for making the City look good. He commented on how nice the markers looked in honoring are fallen soldiers.

Mr. Larry Rucker 15 Lakevista Circle thanked the City Manager Andy Pippin for showing up at the CVBG meeting today.

Councilperson Hearn made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Byrd to accept the resignation letters of DDA members Chris Moore and Ronnie Huggins and thanked them for serving on the DDA. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Councilperson Byrd made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Mitcham, to appoint Mr. Don Cannon to the Downtown Development Authority. During discussion Mr. Cannon stated he looked forward to working with the DDA, he stated that he and his wife own the bookstore downtown and are currently looking for a residence here in Hampton. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Councilperson Hearn made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Mitcham, to appoint Councilperson Walls to the Downtown Development Authority. The motion passed 4-0, Councilperson Walls abstained from voting.

The department heads gave the Mayor and Council their monthly reports.

Councilperson Mitcham made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Meeks, to authorize the Mayor to sign the settlement agreement for the property for the Senior Center located at the North forty. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Councilperson Hearn asked the City Manager when the restrooms at the park where going to be opened. The City Manager stated that the cameras are now working however we are still having issues with the internet, but we can open the restrooms. He said he would have the bathrooms open tomorrow and make sure that they stayed opened during the daylight hours, he would get with the police and make sure they close them at night.

Andy also stated he would be looking at repairing or replacing the fountains at the City Park.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

R.W. Coley, Mayor

Kim Drinkall, City Clerk

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